county and Baltimore City supervisory and administrative personnel, including supervising or helping teachers, supervisors of pupil personnel I, supervisors of pupil personnel II, and visiting teachers, in accordance with ratios established by rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and within the ratio established under Section 159, provided that no such appointment in any of the counties shall be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, and provided that no person shall be eligible for such appointment who does not hold from the State Superintendent a certificate issued in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Education.

(c) There shall be appointed in each county and in Baltimore City one supervisor of pupil personnel I or one supervisor of pupil personnel II, with the provision that no supervisors of pupil personnel II shall be appointed after July 1, 1953, whose duty it shall be to study the causes of and work out solutions for irregular school attendance and pupil maladjustment so that every child may receive the benefits of education and juvenile delinquency may be reduced. In each county having under 5,000 pupils enrolled in school there shall be appointed a supervisor of pupil personnel; in each county having 5,000 and fewer than 10,000 pupils enrolled in school there shall be appointed a supervisor of pupil personnel and a visiting teacher; and for each additional 5,000 pupils or fraction thereof enrolled, there shall be appointed an additional visiting teacher, provided that the appointment of any person as a supervisor of pupil personnel I. supervisor of pupil personnel II, or as a visiting teacher shall be invalid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools.

Beginning with the school year 1964-1965, for the purpose of calculating the "State Share of Current Expenses" as provided in Section 220 of this Article, and for the purposes set forth in this Section and Sections 92, 148, 208, or elsewhere in this Article, the total number of professional employees that may be allowed shall not exceed 46 for each 1,000 of the first 5,000 pupils enrolled as of September 30 of each year, and 45 for each additional 1,000 pupils (each to be calculated to the nearest whole position); provided that professional employee shall mean any employee for whom a certificate has been issued by the State Superintendent of Schools, or, in Baltimore City by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ANY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE HAVING EQUIVALENT STATUS AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-TION, and that a salary scale has been established by law for the position, or the employee meets or exceeds the qualifications required for an established salary scale; provided not less than 95% of the total number of allowed professionals shall be assigned to schools; and provided further that any county or Baltimore City may employ as MANY professionals as it may deem necessary beyond the number provided for in this Section.

(d) For the school year [1961-1962] 1964-1965 and continuing thereafter, and subject to the provisions of this section, every fultime supervising teacher or supervisor of pupil personnel I holding a regular certificate, or equivalent status in Baltimore City as determined by the State Department of Education, shall receive a salary of not less than the amount specified in the following scale for the year of teaching and supervising service applicable to him or her.